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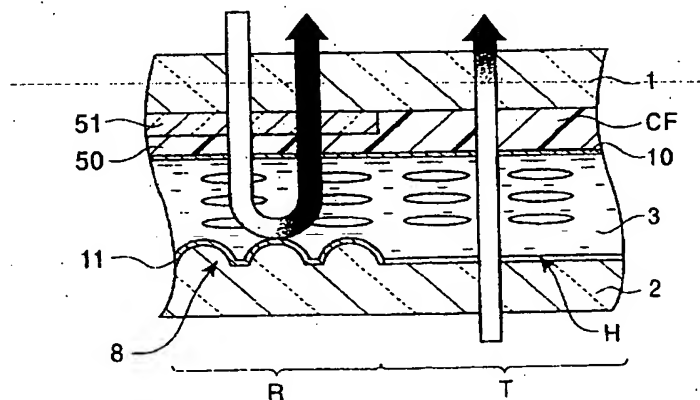
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(54) **Display apparatus with colour filter and method of manufacturing the same**

(57) A hybrid type display apparatus capable of maintaining color purity in a case of transmission mode display, and improving lightness of color in a case of reflection mode display is provided. This hybrid type display apparatus is comprised of: a pair of first and second substrates (1,2); a first electrode (10) provided on an internal surface of the first substrate (1); a second electrode (11) provided on an internal surface of the second substrate (2); a color filter (CF) provided on the first sub-

strate (1), aligned with a pixel in a portion between the first electrode and the second electrode; a liquid crystal layer (3) interposed between the pair of substrates; and a reflection layer (8) provided on the second substrate. The reflection layer (8) has a hole provided for each pixel, which divides a plane of each pixel into a transmission portion (T) within the hole and a reflection portion (R) outside the hole. The color filter comprises a lamination of a colored layer (50) and a transparent layer (51).

**FIG. 1A**





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